

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **NAGAMUNE, Teruyuki, *et al.*** Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No. 10/599,367 Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Title: **A METHOD OF MONITORING A MICROORGANISM THAT CAUSES
INFECTIOUS DISEASE OF A LABORATORY ANIMAL**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PCT (DO/EO/US)
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Dear Sir/Madame:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

Amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.